

# THE BANNER

ABOUT HOME.

Extra copies of the Banner, in wrappers, ready for mailing, may be had at the office for 5 cents each.

**Agency.**—C. S. Tibbitts Esq., is our authorized Agent to receive subscriptions and money due us, in Starke county.

**WANTED.**—A Boy from 16 to 18 years of age, having a tolerable English education, and wishing to learn the printing business, can have the opportunity by applying at this office.

**CANDIDATES.**—The usual fee of \$1 to subscribers, and \$2 to non-subscribers, is charged in all cases, for announcements.

We are authorized to announce JAMES McFARLAN as a candidate for County Clerk at the next October election.

We are authorized to announce NEWTON R. PACKARD as a candidate for Clerk of Marshall county.

We are authorized to announce RICHARD COMPTON, the present Clerk of the Marshall Circuit court, as a candidate for re-election in October next.

See Packard's Puff amongst the new advertisements in this paper.

Dr. Doolittle has a word with our readers this week.

You may find out all about it by reading the advertisement of father Rudd.

Charles Shoemaker will sell personal property on to-morrow week. See advertisement.

**Agricultural Fair.**—The first Agricultural Fair for Marshall county, will be held at the Court House in this place on the 12th day of October next. The premiums and awarding committees will be published next week.

The Student's Law, is the title of an interesting little story that will appear in our next issue.

Good News.—We now have the gratifying intelligence, and no doubt correctly, that the iron for the Cincinnati, Peru and Chicago Railroad from Laporte to this place, has been secured, and is now on the way to Laporte. We also understand that track laying will be commenced at that place in a few weeks.

Our Bank Note List.—This week we have a few alterations to make in our list of current bank paper. The following are omitted by our Indianapolis reporters: Southern bank, Terre Haute. Bank of Padon, Padon.

And the following are added to the first list:

Agricultural Bank, Mt. Sterling.  
Bank of North America, Clinton.  
Farmers & Mechanics bank, Indianapolis.  
Shawnee bank, Atter.

Those which follow are received by the Bank of the Capital, at Indianapolis at one percent discount:

Bank of Fort Wayne. 1 dis.  
Indiana County bank, Marion. " "  
North Western bank, Bloomfield. " "  
Upper Washburn bank, Washburn. " "  
Wayne bank, Richmond. " "  
Wayne bank, Logansport. " "

Very.—It is certainly a very poor evidence of a very good farmer, to see him driving two very poor horses, hitched to a very poor wagon with very bad harness, with half a dozen very fat dogs following him—very.

**Democratic County Convention.**—Pursuant to a call of the Central Committee a Democratic County Convention met in Plymouth on Saturday, September 1st.

On motion George Champlin was called to the Chair, and C. H. Reeve appointed Secretary.

Delegates appeared from the following Townships: Polk, Centre, North, German, Bourbon, Green and Union. West and Tippecanoe were not represented.—The Convention then proceeded to the nomination of officers for Clerk and Commissioner, by viva voce vote of the delegates.

On the first ballot for Clerk, the townships voted as follows:

For NEWTON R. PACKARD, Centre, one from North, Bourbon, Green and Union. German not voting.

For COMMISSIONER, SILAS N. CHAMPLIN, Polk, Centre, North, Bourbon and Union. For JACOB KNOBLOCH, Green. German not voting. Silas N. Champlin having received 23 votes and Jacob Knobloch 3 votes, on motion of David Vinnette, Silas N. Champlin was declared the unanimous nominee of the Convention as a candidate for County Commissioner.

On motion of Judge Jacoby, a committee was appointed to report the names of persons for a Central Committee. The committee reported the following, which was concurred in:

A. L. Wheeler, W. M. Patterson, C. H. Reeve, Thomas McDonald, David Vinnette, Joseph Evans and Horace Corbin.

After some remarks from old Democrats, the proceedings were ordered to be published in the Banner, and the Convention adjourned.

GEO. A. CHAMPLIN, Ch'm.  
C. H. Reeve, Sec'y.

## LATEST DISPATCHES.

Under this head we intend placing our latest New Items, and our readers shall have them a little in advance of the mails.

**RESPIRE.**—The record of the cases of Abraham Rice, Timothy Driskoll and David M. Stocking for murder, from the Tippecanoe Circuit Court, having been filed in the Supreme Court, and one of the Judges of said court having informed Governor Wright that the Supreme Court is not in session, and cannot examine these cases until the next November Term, the Governor on yesterday respite the sentences of said persons, fixing the time of their execution for the 11th day of January, 1856.—Sentinel.

**HEALTH OF NEW ORLEANS.**—The fever is increasing in New Orleans, and still greater mortality is apprehended.

**The New Jersey Railroad Accident.**—BURLINGTON, N. J., Aug. 31. The number killed by the railroad accident is now ascertained to be only 30.—The two bodies not recognized yesterday proved to be those of Mr. Humphrey of Illinois, and Hugh James of Newark. The wounded are mending rapidly.

**NORFOLK, Aug. 30.**—The fever rages as badly as ever. Among the new cases are Lieut. R. L. Page, Louis James Henderson, and two of the Philadelphia physicians who recently arrived here.

The wife of commander White is dead. The new cases are of a milder type, for the deaths in the two cities for the last 24 hours were but 35.

**ALABAMA ELECTION.**—The Montgomery Advertiser publishes the returns of the election for Governor in all the counties except two—namely, Covington and Washington.

It foits them up as follows: For Winston, 40,991; Shortridge, 29,471—total, 70,462.

Winston's vote in 1853 was 30,862.—He had three opponents, who got in the aggregate, 17,623 votes. Total, 48,485.

These figures show an increase of the total vote over that of 1853 of 21,977. They show an increase of 10,121 for Winston as compared with his vote of 1853.

**THE RESULT IN KENTUCKY.**—All the counties have been heard from officially, except Johnson, and the vote foits up as follows:

Morehead's 69,780  
Clarke 64,816

Morehead's maj 4,964  
Add Clarke's maj in Johnson 561  
Morehead's maj 4,403

**Fever in Virginia.**—BALTIMORE, Aug. 26.—Seventeen deaths from yellow fever are reported as having occurred at Norfolk and nineteen at Portsmouth. Mayor Wood has recovered.—Dr. Lovett is dead. New cases are very numerous in both cities.

**BALTIMORE, Aug. 27.**—Reports from Norfolk represent the fever as still unabated.

**Arrival of the Hermann.**—NEW YORK, Aug. 29. The Hermann arrived about 10 P. M. Among her passengers is Capt. Allen, U. S. Navy, bearer of dispatches, and Com. Crabbe, Commander in chief of the African squadron, who reports that Col. Hart, American Consul at Santa Cruz, Tenerife, died of apoplexy on July 23.

The ship of war Jameson sailed from Tenerife for Port au Prince July 25.

The British parliament was prorogued on July 14th.

The Queens speech was delivered by proxy. It congratulates the country on the increasing strength of the union between France and England, and the accession of Sardinia to the alliance.—regrets that the Vienna conference proved ineffectual, but those endeavors having failed, no other source is left but to prosecute the war with all possible vigor—relies on the patriotism and the gallantry of the army and navy to carry it out.—Parliament stands prorogued until October 23d.

**From Kansas.**—CHICAGO, August 29. Kansas dates to Monday evening are received. The bill for electing all Territorial officers by the present Legislature passed. The two Houses were in joint session for the purpose of carrying out the elections. The bill provides that all local officers, including sheriffs, constables, assessors, &c., for the next six years, be elected by the present Legislature.—The bill for chartering the Atchison Bank defeated.

**Circular.**—OFFICE OF ATTORNEY GENERAL, Indianapolis, Ind., Aug. 15th, '55. Since my circular of the 28th of July, I have been repeatedly and urgently asked to express an opinion in regard to the proviso to the 10th section of the 'Schedule' of the constitution; which provides that no person then in office, &c., shall continue in office after the taking effect of the constitution; for a longer period than the term of such office prescribed by the constitution; which means that a clerk of a circuit court, or a recorder, elected for seven years under the late constitution, shall hold but for four years.

A number of these officers are inclined to test the question of their right to hold for the term for which they were elected; but they generally express a willingness to be guided by my opinion; and they desire it now, because notices of the offices to be filled at the approaching general election must soon be given, and poll-books prepared.

Under these circumstances I would be glad to satisfy them; but I regret to be obliged to say, I have no settled opinion on the subject. I find no authoritative decisions that meet the point; and considering the question an open one, and yet wishing to relieve the officers having pending duties to discharge from a perplexing responsibility, I would suggest to them the following course of action:

Let notices of the election be given as if the proviso were unquestioned. The notice cannot, I think, be any evidence

of either a resignation, or a waiver of the claim to hold the office; and any clerk intending to try the question, might state the intention in the notice. Should the incumbent hold over, the claimant of the office would of course institute proceedings to oust him.

The question is whether the office is in the nature of a contract between the State and the incumbent, and as such protected by the clause of the Constitution of the United States, inhibiting the States from passing laws impairing the obligation of contracts.

That clause has been much discussed and extensively applied. It has been held to apply to grants from a State to an individual, to charters and to corporations; and to laws forbidding the interference with the things granted. But there are important qualifications to the general rule; and there are powers of government which it could not have been intended to take away by this constitutional provision. Was it intended to apply to laws that might be enacted in regard to the discharge of public duties; or to the possession or exercise of public rights; or to the enjoyment of public offices; or to the changes in any of these, that the Legislature of a State, or a *fortiori*, the people of a State in their sovereign character, might at any time deem expedient?

Allowing due weight to all that may be reasonably urged against the proviso, as invading vested rights, I incline to the opinion that the courts will sustain it.

For answer to Probate Judges, County Commissioners, and some others, I would state, that the late decision of the Supreme Court only applies to cases where the term of office is fixed by the Constitution, and therefore I think that the 7th section of the act to filling vacancies in office, &c., is operative, where the term is not thus fixed.

**J. MORRISON.**

Study wisdom and you will reap pleasure.

**SPECIAL NOTICES.**

Laporte & Plymouth Plank Road Money. Any of our subscribers wishing to pay their subscription in this kind of funds, may just bring it along. New subscribers can have the Banner 8 months for one dollar of it.

**BRING THEM ON!**

The highest market price will be allowed on subscription, for any amount of clean Linen and Cotton Rags, delivered at this office.—Don't fail to pay your subscription, when you can pay it in tags.

**Inhalation for diseased Lungs!**

The mode of inhalation, for diseased lungs and throat, recommended by Dr. Curtis in his advertisement, strikes us as the true one. It is now generally admitted by our best physicians, that local difficulties can only be successfully treated by local applications. This practice has been pursued from the first with respect to external inflammation and eruptions, and we see not why diseases of the throat and lungs may not be treated in the same manner; we see that Plymouth is a natural emanation of ours, where lung and throat complaints have become so prevalent and, we earnestly recommend to the public, and to the afflicted especially, to avail themselves of Dr. Curtis's remedy. (One who has tried it.) See advertisement in this paper.

**CAUTION.**—Dr. Curtis's Hygeina is the original and only genuine article.

**List of Ind. Free Banks at Par.**

**CORRECTED WEEKLY.**

Bank of Indiana, Michigan City.  
Brookville bank, Brookville.  
Bank of Syracuse, Syracuse.  
do Elkhart, Elkhart.  
do Rockville, Rockville.  
do Goshen, Goshen.  
do Mt. Vernon, Mt. Vernon.  
do Salem, Salem.  
do The Capital, Indianapolis.  
do Warsaw, Warsaw.  
do Monticello, Monticello.

Canal Bank of Evansville, Evansville.  
Crescent City bank, do.  
Cambridge City bank, Cambridge City.  
Central bank, Indianapolis.  
Payee County bank, Connersville.  
Farmers' bank, Westfield.  
Gramercy bank, Lafayette.  
Hoosier bank, Logansport.  
Indiana bank, Madison.  
Indiana Stock bank, Laporte.  
Kentucky Stock bank, Columbus.  
Huntington county bank, Huntington.  
Lancaster bank, Lima.

Merchants' & Mechanics' bank, New Albany.  
N. York & Virginia State bank, Evansville.  
Prairie City bank, Terre Haute.  
Salem bank, Salem.  
Savings bank of Indiana, Connersville.  
Traders bank, Indianapolis.  
Indian Reserve bank, Kokomo.

For the future we shall omit those that are not current, as there are about as many prices upon their issues as there are shavings shops to issue them.

**BLANK NOTES.** Of an approved form, for sale at this office.

**Just Received**

A general assortment of **STOVES,** And for sale at unusually low figures by BROWN & BAXTER.

**Notice of Attachment.**

Attachment was issued by me, a justice of the peace of Center township, Marshall county, Indiana, on the 20th day of August 1855, upon the affidavit of French Fisher, against the goods, chattels, rights, credits, moneys and effects of Isaac Personett; by virtue of said writ the following described property was attached as the property of the said Isaac Personett, late of said county of Marshall, to wit: Three promissory notes amounting to fifty-five dollars and twenty cents, all of said notes dated July 20th, 1855, due as follows, to wit: first due in fifteen days after date, second thirty days after date, third four months after date, all of said notes is without any relief whatever from valuation or appraisement laws, given by Samuel Workman, a justice of the peace of said county, and that on the 15th day of September, 1855, at 10 o'clock A. M., at my office in Plymouth, Center township, in said county, I will proceed to hear and decide upon such attachment and the claims of said parties.

JAMES H. CASE, Justice of the Peace.  
Aug. 30, 1855.

**CORONER'S INQUEST.**

FOUND dead and secreted in the barn of Grayson H. Parks, in Bourbon township, Marshall county, Indiana, on the 24th instant, the skeleton of a human body, supposed to be that of a female, between fourteen and twenty years of age, about five feet two inches high. The top part of the skull and the left side of the lower jaw gone. Name and cause of death unknown to the jury.

LORENZO MATTESSON, Coroner M. C.  
Aug. 30, 1855.

**MONEY WANTED.**

ALL persons knowing themselves indebted to Brooks & Hamilton, either by note or book account, will please call and pay immediately. BROOKS & HAMILTON.  
Aug. 30, 1855.

**Sheriff's Sale.**

BY virtue of two writs of Venditioni Exponas, to me issued out of the office of the Clerk of the Marshall Common Pleas court, I will offer at public sale, at the Court House door in the town of Plymouth, as the law directs, on Saturday, the 23d day of September, 1855, between the hours of ten and four o'clock A. M. and P. M. of said day, the following property, to wit: The north-west quarter of section 15, in township 34, range 2, containing Eighty-four and 24-100 acres more or less.

Taken as the property of John W. Miller at the suit of John G. Osborne vs John W. Miller and John Plake, and John G. Osborne vs John W. Miller and George W. Miller.  
JOHN L. THOMPSON, Sheriff of M. C.  
Plymouth, August 30, 1855.

**NOTICE.**

THE ADVERTISER would respectfully announce to his customers and the public generally that he continues to supply the various **Magazines** named below, at the prices specified per annum, viz: Harper, \$2.25; Putnam, \$2.25; Knickerbocker, \$2.25; Household Words, \$2.25; Horticulturalist, \$2.25; Godey, \$2.25; Graham, \$2.25; Horticulturalist, colored plates, 3.50; Horticulturalist, plain edition, \$1.63; Little's Living Age, \$2.25; Leitch's Gazette, \$2.25; Bido's Pictorial, \$2.50; Ladies Repository (Cincinnati) \$1.63; National, \$1.63; Arthur's Home Magazine, \$1.63.

He is also prepared to fill orders for Standard and miscellaneuous books and the current literature of the day, whether from the trade or persons in other walks of industry. Having had an experience of fifteen years in the book and periodical trade, he believes that he can give entire satisfaction to all parties entrusting him with orders.

Specimen numbers of the Magazines, sent on the receipt of six Post office letter stamps, for the \$2 or \$2.50 Magazines, or for twelve such stamps a sample of the \$5 or \$6 works will be sent. Letters of inquiry must contain a stamp for the return of postage.

Address: WILLIAM PATTON, Book seller, Hoboken, New Jersey.

\*Publishers of newspapers giving the above advertisement (with this notice) a few insertions and sending a marked copy to advertiser, will be entitled to any one of the Periodicals in above list for one year.

**JOHN AGAIN.**

JOHN has been to New York, Niagara Falls and Canada. I must tell you friends a little of what I have seen, if you will call at my market soon, before I forget it. I did see numerous packages of goods marked J. & H. J. Gough, such as:

**DRY GOODS.**

**And Potions.**

I started for Plymouth thinking that I was in—, but Henry said it just meant him. Well, let him sell them; I must try to make a livelihood by strict attention to the market and garden, but H. says that he will buy some.

**Cattle, Sheep, Hogs,**

and such little things for me, so that I may get along if I remain faithful to the market. I will do that. My brother in Canada presented me with a rare bird of an exampled diamond, (a Shanghai Rooster.) When I attempt to speak of this feathered pledge of brotherhood, language cannot come to time. He has a strong tendency to run to legs; he is shaggy, eye like a hen, disposition outrageous, and like the last end of a feathered duster, his voice like a rhinoceros with the whooping cough; but call in the market, I can sell you plenty of other birds, but how they ever got my chicks to Plymouth, is another matter. The carmen tell me that they switched off on a side track and made him drag the passenger train, and for fear that he might stray away in the night, I cable him to the wood-house in the garden. I have done him, but he is not getting me out of house and home, and with the means of the market only, I see that one of us must starve. His hunger is still on the increase. I have missed some of my wood, pigs, and kettles. The poor fellow has not commenced eating his toes. I observed him looking longingly after Eliza and Henry. Mr. Downing backed out. Call folks and see this monster.

Oh, this feathered Knave Nothing, like the Eastern Prince, who when he is in a man, makes him a present of an elephant, and will not allow him to sell, give away or kill, but he must keep the same and be devoured. This reverend brother, for some unknown injury that I have done him, has sent me this villain, who eats as if he was the result of a cross between the ananias and the ostrich. He must be killed, or sold for a breaking team, or to some State or Territory for a curiosity.

Times in New York City I saw the bird in a cage, white, black, and several other colors, all in the same night—stopping at a hotel. The last thing that I distinctly recollect, was trying to pay for three with one piece of money, demanding 2-3 change, but I did not get it. I supposed the city had a proposition steamboat. In the morning I found myself in bed with my clothes on, my boots under my pillow, my hat under the stove, and my watch in the water pitcher. I tried to go to some one with my tools, but found it in the ink-stand. This Croton water interferes with my tender system so much, that I think I shall take to the use of milk in the future. What would be the effect of brandy and water to any water in it, but with a little lemon?

Aug. 9, 1855.

**Knife Sharpeners.** Something new at ROBERTS.

**Sperm Candles** for sale by G. B. ROBERTS.

**TRIANGLES** for sale at ROBERTS.

**J. K. FARRAND,** ATTORNEY & Counsellor at Law, and Real Estate Agent, LAPORTE, INDIANA.

Will attend to the collection of Taxes, buying, selling, and renting of real estate, examination of Titles, &c.

**WOOD'S HAIR RESTORATIVE,** a fresh supply, for sale at ROBERTS.

**YOU CAN'T MISS IT**—For every thing in the way of Groceries, you will find at PACKARD'S.

**MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS** of various kinds, just received and for sale cheap at PACKARD'S.

**COFFEE, Rice, Tobacco,** And all kinds of Spices, at reduced prices, at the Grocery and Provisions store of N. R. PACKARD.

**STONE and Woodware** of all kinds at PACKARD'S.

**White Fish, Cod Fish, and Mackerel** by the lb. bbl. or kit. at PACKARD'S.

## FULLY POSTED!

THE undersigned have made the necessary additions and improvements to the **PLYMOUTH FOUNDRY,** and have secured their new patterns from Ohio, and will now keep on hand and for sale the **BUCKEYE PLOW.**

To which the attention of farmers is respectfully invited. They are put up on honest old line principles—no new fangled plans to evade good timber, good metal, and good honest workmanship.

We are also prepared to furnish castings of various patterns on short notice, and with endeavor to keep up with the times, and the demands of those whose business engagements require them to call on us. We work upon the principle "live and let live," and will take for our labor and manufactures, the produce of the farm, the shop and the store when we can use them. It is upon this liberal principle that we hope to secure a reciprocity of trade with our citizens. Give us a call, and be convinced that we fulfill, to the letter, what we promise.

We have erected a Lathie attached to the engine, upon which we are prepared to do all kinds of iron turning.

Old metal bought at the highest market price. MITCHELL & WILCOX.  
Aug. 9, 1855.

**AN ORDINANCE.**

BE it ordained by the President and Trustees of the town of Plymouth, Marshall county, Indiana, That all persons or persons who shall make any public exhibitions for gain, within the corporation, shall pay a license of not less than one, nor more than fifteen dollars for every twenty-four hours they may continue said exhibition, the amount to be let discretionary with the Marshal; and it is further ordained that any and all traveling peddlers and auction establishments, shall pay a license of not less than one nor more than five dollars for every twenty-four hours they may continue said exhibition, the amount to be let discretionary with the Marshal; and all persons who shall make any public exhibition, or vend merchandise contrary to the provisions of this ordinance shall be fined in any sum not less than two dollars nor more than twenty dollars, to be recovered in an action of debt before any Justice of the Peace within the corporation.

Attest: JAS. McFARLAN, clerk.  
Aug. 9, 1855.

**Insurance Agent's Certificate of Authority.** State of Indiana. To expire 31st of December 1855.

**AUDITOR OF STATE'S OFFICE,** Indianapolis, July 17, 1855.

**WHEREAS** the Aetna Insurance Company of Hartford, Conn. has filed in this office, a sworn statement of its condition, on the 1st of July 1855, the act of its incorporation and amendments, properly certified to, and its written instrument, nominating its Agents and authorizing them fully and unreservedly to acknowledge service of process in the event of suit.

NOW, THEREFORE, in pursuance of the requirements of "An act to amend an act, entitled an act for the incorporation of Insurance Companies, defining their powers and prescribing the duties of," approved March 24, 1855, having presented satisfactory evidence to me of full compliance to the requirements and specifications of that act, I, Hiram E. Talbot, Auditor of the State of Indiana, do certify that Charles H. Reeve, of Plymouth, as the Agent of said company, is authorized to transact the business of Insurance, as the Agent of the said Aetna Insurance Company, of Hartford, Conn. in this State, until the 31st of December, 1855, to the extent that he may be commissioned and appointed by the said company.

In witness whereof I have hereto subscribed my name and caused the seal of my office to be affixed, this 17th day of July, A. D. 1855.

H. E. TALBOT, State Auditor

**Statement of the Aetna Insurance Comp.,** of Hartford, Conn., July 1, 55, as required by the laws of the State of Indiana, relating to Agents of Insurance Companies, incorporated by any other State, passed in 1855.

The name of the corporation, Aetna Insurance Company, located at Hartford, Connecticut. The Capital Stock is \$500,000, and is paid up.

The assets of the Company are:

Cash on hand, and in Phoenix \$65,630.25  
Cash in the hands of Agents, \$137,127.81

Real estate unincumbered, 72,600.00  
72 mortgage bonds, 6 & 7 percent interest, payable semi-annually, 17,000.00  
200 Virginia 8s Bonds, 6 percent, 20,000.00  
50 North Carolina do, 5,000.00  
10 Jersey City water do, 10,000.00  
10 Bank of New York do, 10,000.00  
97 percent income, 8,100.00

Debts due the company, secured by mortgage, 5,200.00  
Bills receivable, amply secured payable, 116,412.12  
500 shares Hartford and New Haven Railroad company, 60,000.00  
105 do Hartford and Providence R. R. Co, 10,500.00  
Guaranteed, 8,925.00  
107 Boston and Worcester R. R., 10,058.00  
250 Connecticut River Co, 14,000.00  
50 Connecticut River Co, 1,200.00  
100 State of New York R. R. paid in, 2,000.00  
36 Eagle Bank Providence R. R., 1,950.00  
300 Phoenix Bank, Hartford, 33,600.00  
308 Exchange Bank, do, 17,550.00  
200 Farm and Merch, do, 25,000.00  
C. N. Connecticut River Bank, 9,750.00  
118 State Bank, 15,100.00  
75 Bank of Hartford County, 7,875.00  
100 City Bank, 11,600.00  
200 Union Bank, 12,000.00  
450 Broadway Bank, do, 14,100.00  
160 Peoples Bank, 4,000.00  
100 Hanover Bank, 10,000.00  
400 Mechanics Bank, 11,900.00  
120 Bank of America, 13,920.00  
100 Bank of North America, 10,500.00  
150 Bank of the Republic, 18,750.00  
50 Bank of the Commonwealth, 5,000.00  
100 N. Y. Life Ins. and Trust Co, 16,000.00  
100 United States Trust Co, 11,200.00

Total, \$335,530.23  
The amount of liabilities due or not due to Banks or other creditors—nothing.  
Losses adjusted and due—none.  
1853 adjusted and due—\$32,414.97  
Losses in a liquid and in suspense waiting further proof or contested, 124,111.12  
All other claims against the company are for printing &c.

A. Agents are instructed to take no risk over \$10,000.

The amount insured in any city, town or village is not fixed, but depends upon the character, material and construction of buildings, the width of streets, the supply of water and efficiency of the fire department, and other circumstances.

The amount insured in blocks of buildings also varies; the intention is to limit the loss by any fire to not more than \$10,000.

The Act of Incorporation is the same as filed in April, 1853.

THOS. A. ALEXANDER, Sec. State of Connecticut, Hartford, Conn.

Hartford, July 5th, 1855.

Personally appeared Thomas A. Alexander, Secretary of the Aetna Insurance company, and made oath that the foregoing statement by him subscribed is true according to his best knowledge and belief.

HENRY FOWLER, J. P.  
August 9, 1855.

## In the Market.

WHEAT At the highest market prices, taken on subscription to the Banner, delivered at the office.  
July 18, 1855.  
T. D. LEMON. H. W. LEMON.

**FARMER'S AGENCY, Fruit & Seed Store.**